

FINANCE AGENDA

JANUARY 4, 2006

COURT ORDERS

THE FOLLOWING ATTORNEYS HAVE SUBMITTED COURT ORDERS FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES, AS INDICATED, ON THEIR BEHALF FOR REPRESENTING INDIGENT DEFENDANTS:

NON-CAPITAL CASES

- 274791 BENJAMIN E. STARKS, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$20,200.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Alma Durr. Indictment No. 96-CR-8402 (Non-Capital Case).
- 274813 JAMES A. MCCARRON, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$5,310.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Bernard Weekly. Indictment No. 01-CR-80011 (Non-Capital Case).
- 274814 CRAIG C. CUNNINGHAM, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$5,925.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Terence D. Adkins. Indictment No. 05-C6-6004403 (Non-Capital Case).
- 274820 CLARKE P. DEVEREUX, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$2,687.50 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Sammie Franklin. Indictment No. 03-CR-80007 (Non-Capital Case).
- 274827 CLARKE P. DEVEREUX, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$5,962.50 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Hiawatha Hudson. Indictment No. 03-CR-80005 (Non-Capital Case).
- 274829 CLARKE P. DEVEREUX, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$2,250.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Anthony Howard. Indictment No. 01-CR-8009 (Non-Capital Case).
- 274834 MORT SMITH, Private Investigator, presented by Cathryn S. Crawford, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$390.00 investigator fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Malcolm Wright. Indictment No. 02-CR-29875 (Non-Capital Case).

NON-CAPITAL CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2006 TO PRESENT: \$119,851.03

NON-CAPITAL CASES TO BE APPROVED: \$42,725.00

JUVENILE CASES

- 274790 BRUCE H. BORNSTEIN, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$5,635.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Yedidah McCoy, Mother, re: T. McCoy, a minor. Indictment No. 00-JA-1448 (Juvenile Case).
- 274801 MARTIN B. SHAPIRO, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$2,260.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Salatheo Moss, Father, re: the Moss children, minors. Indictment Nos. 04-JA-00732 and 04-JA-00734 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274802 DEAN C. MORASK, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,840.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, David Israel, Father, re: D. Israel, a minor. Indictment No. 95-JA-6273 (Juvenile Case).

- 274803 DONNA L. RYDER, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,741.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, M. Hayes, a minor. Indictment No. 00-JA-442 (Juvenile Case).
- 274804 DONNA L. RYDER, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$2,353.50 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Lynnette Johnson, Mother, re: the Brinkley, Johnson and Pinard children, minors. Indictment Nos. 04-JA-1326, 04-JA-1327, 04-JA-1328, 04-JA-1329 and 04-JA-1330 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274805 JUDITH HANNAH, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,281.94 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Samantha Crawford, Mother, re: J. Crawford, a minor. Indictment No. 98-JA-1317 (Juvenile Case).
- 274806 JUDITH HANNAH, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$563.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, P. Sykes, a minor. Indictment No. 02-JA-871 (Juvenile Case).
- 274807 PAUL S. KAYMAN, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,420.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Jermaine Roberson, Father, re: the Taylor children, minors. Indictment Nos. 02-JA-00154 and 02-JA-00155 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274808 PAUL S. KAYMAN, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$880.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Princess Kimbrew, Mother, re: the Kimbrew and Sims children, minors. Indictment Nos. 94-JA-04212, 96-JA-03969, 99-JA-01491 and 99-JA-01492 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274809 PAUL S. KAYMAN, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$2,500.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Troye Henderson, Father, re: J. Henderson, a minor. Indictment No. 04-JA-00001 (Juvenile Case).
- 274810 PAUL S. KAYMAN, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,600.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Anthony Bartkowicz, Father, re: the Bartkowicz children, minors. Indictment Nos. 03-JA-01558 and 03-JA-01559 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274811 MARTIN B. SHAPIRO, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$2,102.50 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Michael White, Father, re: A. White, a minor. Indictment No. 03-JA-01101 (Juvenile Case).
- 274812 HORACE M. EALY, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$722.11 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Zalyard Ward, Father, re: Z. Ward, a minor. Indictment No. 04-JA-00393 (Juvenile Case).
- 274819 ROBERT L. FRIEDMAN, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,870.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Ronald Bowers, Father, re: the Bowers children, minors. Indictment Nos. 04-JA-966 and 04-JA-967 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274821 STUART JOSHUA HOLT, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,417.50 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Denise Hawkins, Mother, re: the Stuckey and Trent children, minors. Indictment Nos. 96-JA-4597 and 04-JA-0043 (Juvenile Cases).

- 274822 STUART JOSHUA HOLT, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$855.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Cynthia Woodberry, Mother, re: K. Woodberry, a minor. Indictment No. 92-J-6900 (Juvenile Case).
- 274823 STEVEN O. ROSS, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,198.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Donell Spears, Father, re: S. Spears and S. Walton, minors. Indictment Nos. 03-JA-1434 and 03-JA-1435 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274824 STEVEN O. ROSS, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$843.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Marco Henderson, Father, re: T. Henderson, a minor. Indictment No. 01-JA-2044 (Juvenile Case).
- 274825 RODNEY W. STEWART, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,482.50 attorney fees for the defense of indigent defendants, D. Hoff and C. Holliman, minors. Indictment Nos. 96-JA-3905 and 99-JA-0975 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274826 ANDREA M. TIRVA, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,389.35 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, James Whittaker, Father, re: C. Whittaker, a minor. Indictment No. 04-JA-411 (Juvenile Case).
- 274828 S. MICHAEL KOZUBEK, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$3,150.85 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Barry Jones, Father, re: the Jones children, minors. Indictment Nos. 05-JA-00368 and 05-JA-00369 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274830 BRUCE H. BORNSTEIN, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$595.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Wayne Bell, Father, re: the Bell children, minors. Indictment Nos. 05-JA-547, 05-JA-548 and 05-JA-549 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274831 CRAIG C. CUNNINGHAM, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$2,082.50 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Maurice Johnson, Father, re: K. Johnson, a minor. Indictment No. 01-JA-2151 (Juvenile Case).
- 274832 JEFFERY LUCKETT, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$2,561.33 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Latonya Maria Hemphill, Mother, re: D. Taylor, a minor. Indictment No. 02-JA-00138 (Juvenile Case).
- 274833 JEFFERY LUCKETT, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$4,590.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Victor Lamar Johnson, Father, re: the Johnson children, minors. Indictment Nos. 00-JA-01569, 00-JA-01570, 00-JA-01571 and 00-JA-01572 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274835 ROBERT L. FRIEDMAN, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$995.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Keesha Lee, Mother, re: K. Rose, a minor. Indictment No. 02-JA-01935 (Juvenile Case).
- 274836 ROBERT L. FRIEDMAN, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,317.50 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Timothy May, Father, re: the Boyce children, minors. Indictment Nos. 99-JA-00156 and 99-JA-00157 (Juvenile Cases).

- 274837 MELINDA MACGREGOR, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$912.50 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Daniel Useman, Father, re: H. Useman, a minor. Indictment No. 04-JA-722 (Juvenile Case).
- 274838 CHARLES J. ARON, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$860.46 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Steven Krauss, Father, re: N. Bisechke, a minor. Indictment No. 05-JA-0053 (Juvenile Case).
- 274839 ANDREA M. TIRVA, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,161.85 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Gretchen Duncan, Mother, re: M. Riley, a minor. Indictment No. 03-JA-566 (Juvenile Case).
- 274840 CHARLES J. ARON, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$2,844.70 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Rosa Avila, Mother, re: R. Avila, a minor. Indictment No. 01-JA-2249 (Juvenile Case).
- 274841 ROBERT A. HORWITZ, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$250.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Everroy Jenkins, Father, re: the Jenkins children, minors. Indictment Nos. 01-JA-1058, 01-JA-1059 and 02-JA-854 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274842 CHARLES J. ARON, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,042.87 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Robert Ross, Father, re: A. Ross, a minor. Indictment No. 04-JA-0449 (Juvenile Case).
- 274843 WILLIAM A. LONDON, Attorney and Guardian ad Litem, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,701.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, D. Kelly, a minor. Indictment No. 83-J-5899 (Juvenile Case).
- 274844 CHARLES J. ARON, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$3,275.80 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Amanda James, Mother, re: B. James, a minor. Indictment No. 02-JA-0698 (Juvenile Case).
- 274845 CHARLES J. ARON, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$887.02 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Kenneth F. O'Neill, Father, re: the O'Neill children, minors. Indictment Nos. 04-JA-1077 and 04-JA-1293 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274846 STEPHEN JAFFE, Attorney and Guardian ad Litem, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$1,445.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, S. Batey, a minor. Indictment No. 02-JA-791 (Juvenile Case).
- 274847 CHARLES J. ARON, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$672.50 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Oscar Williams, Sr., Father, re: O. Williams, a minor. Indictment No. 04-JA-1538 (Juvenile Case).
- 274848 BRUCE H. BORNSTEIN, Attorney and Guardian ad Litem, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$3,145.00 attorney fees for the defense of indigent defendants, the Johnson children, minors. Indictment Nos. 01-JA-146 and 01-JA-148 (Juvenile Cases).
- 274849 STEVEN O. ROSS, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$773.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Pedro Maravi, Father, re: A. Maravi and C. Ortiz, minors. Indictment Nos. 02-JA-1028 and 02-JA-1029 (Juvenile Cases).

- 274851 DEAN N. BASTOUNES, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$350.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Kermit Wellington, Father, re: K. Wellington, a minor. Indictment No. 98-JA-01651 (Juvenile Case).
- 274852 DEAN N. BASTOUNES, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$340.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Veena Wiggins, Mother, re: J. Wiggins, a minor. Indictment No. 05-JA-00455 (Juvenile Case).
- 274853 DEAN N. BASTOUNES, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$255.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Mitchell Williams, Father, re: K. Williams, a minor. Indictment No. 04-JA-00055 (Juvenile Case).
- 274855 DEAN N. BASTOUNES, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$322.50 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Meschach Augustine, Father, re: I. Tiggens, a minor. Indictment No. 03-JA-01197 (Juvenile Case).
- 274856 DEAN N. BASTOUNES, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$365.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Monique Johnson, Mother, re: A. Braggs, a minor. Indictment No. 05-JA-01102 (Juvenile Case).
- 274857 DEAN N. BASTOUNES, Attorney and Guardian ad Litem, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$285.00 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, D. Brantley, a minor. Indictment No. 03-JA-01045 (Juvenile Case).
- 274859 DEAN N. BASTOUNES, Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$252.50 attorney fees for the defense of an indigent defendant, Omega Hardeman, Mother, re: P. Hardeman, a minor. Indictment No. 02-JA-01557 (Juvenile Case).

JUVENILE CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2006 TO PRESENT: \$208,808.88

JUVENILE CASES TO BE APPROVED: \$70,388.28

SPECIAL COURT CRIMINAL CASE

- 274865 EDWARD J. EGAN and ROBERT D. BOYLE, Special State's Attorney and Assistant Special State's Attorney, presented by the Office of the State's Attorney, submitting an Order of Court for payment of \$163,314.39 regarding appointment of Special Prosecutor, No. 2001, Misc. 4, for the following:

The Comptroller of Cook County is hereby ordered to pay interim fees to Special State's Attorney Edward J. Egan in the amount of \$13,783.00, for Assistant Special State's Attorney Robert D. Boyle in the amount of \$16,537.50, and to pay the sum of \$132,993.89, for the total of the following expenses incurred by the Office of the Special Prosecutor for the month of November 2005.

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| 1. Services – Assistant Special Prosecutors | \$54,448.75 |
| 2. Office Rent | 4,248.75 |
| 3. Leased Office Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures | 808.78 |
| 4. Telephone | 526.15 |
| 5. Office Expense | 859.06 |
| 6. Services – Investigators | 43,370.21 |
| 7. Office Salaries | 24,817.63 |
| 8. Computer Maintenance | 1,600.00 |

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| 9. Services – Court Reporters | 911.60 |
| 10. Westlaw Legal Research | 1,063.96 |
| 11. Insurance | 339.00 |

Said amounts totaling \$163,314.39. The Comptroller of Cook County is therefore ordered to issue payment to the Office of the Special Prosecutor in the amount of \$163,314.39 (310-263 Account). Please forward the check to Patrick T. Driscoll, Jr., Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau, for transmittal.

SPECIAL COURT CRIMINAL CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2006

TO PRESENT: \$141,805.13

SPECIAL COURT CRIMINAL CASE TO BE APPROVED: \$163,314.39

BILLS AND CLAIMS

- 274792 LEXIS-NEXIS, INC., Carol Stream, Illinois, submitting invoice totaling \$115,500.00, final payment for Contract No. 05-43-87, for computerized online legal research services for the Circuit Court of Cook County, Judiciary, for the months of September through November 2005 (300-353 Account). (See Comm. No. 274059). Purchase Order No. 142590, approved by County Board September 8, 2004.

- 274794 ARAMARK CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, INC., Atlanta, Georgia, submitting two (2) invoices totaling \$328,766.28, part payment for Contract No. 04-54-618 Rebid/Revised, for food service for the Department of Corrections, for the period of November 10-23, 2005 (239-223 Account). (See Comm. No. 274328). Purchase Order No. 147026, approved by County Board November 3, 2004.

- 274815 CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD., Chicago, Illinois, submitting invoice totaling \$263,303.23, part payment for Contract No. 03-51-624 Rebid, for fleet management system (gasoline) submitted by the Sheriff's Office on behalf of various County Agencies, for the month of November 2005 (211-445 Account). (See Comm. No. 274655). Purchase Order No. 148658, approved by County Board October 7, 2003 and November 15, 2005.

- 274817 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, INC. (HRDI), Chicago, Illinois, submitting invoice totaling \$27,225.49, part payment for Contract No. 03-72-605 Rebid, for individual and group counseling sessions and assessments of detainees in the Substance Abuse Treatment Program for the Department of Corrections, for the month of October 2005 (239-298 Account). Purchase Order No. 148420, approved by County Board September 4, 2003 and November 1, 2005.

- 274850 DELOITTE CONSULTING, LLP, Atlanta, Georgia, submitting invoice totaling \$108,365.00, part payment for Contract No. 04-45-668, to provide and implement an integrated cashing and security system to support cash management, physical site security, and case initiation for the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the month of November 2005 (715/335-579 Account). (See Comm. No. 274152). Purchase Order No. 137590, approved by County Board April 15, 2003 and July 13, 2004.

- 274854 CHAMPION ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., Gilberts, Illinois, submitting invoice totaling \$435,348.00, 3rd part payment for Contract No. 05-53-475, for environmental abatement at the Stroger Hospital of Cook County Campus for the Office of Capital Planning and Policy, for the period of October 31 through December 4, 2005. Bond Issue (28000 Account). (See Comm. No. 274475). Purchase Order No. 146601, approved by County Board July 12, 2005.
- 274860 TENG & ASSOCIATES, INC., Chicago, Illinois, submitting invoice totaling \$148,204.75, 3rd part payment for Contract No. 05-41-524, for architectural/engineering services (basic) for the Countywide Exterior Wall Renovation Project, Group 1 at the Criminal Courts Building, Criminal Courts Administration Building, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th District Courthouses, the 3rd District Courthouse Parking Garage, Divisions II, VII, XI and the South Campus at the Department of Corrections for the Office of Capital Planning and Policy, for the period of November 19 through December 16, 2005. Bond Issue (20000 Account). (See Comm. No. 274437). Purchase Order No. 146653, approved by County Board May 3, 2005.
- 274861 PROBE CONSULTING SERVICES, INC., Glencoe, Illinois, submitting invoice totaling \$103,218.00, 4th part payment for Contract No. 05-41-523, for architectural/engineering services (basic) for the Countywide Exterior Wall Renovation Project, Group 3 at Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County, the Rockwell and Hawthorne Warehouses and the Robert J. Stein Institute of Forensic Medicine for the Office of Capital Planning and Policy, for the month of November 2005. Bond Issue (20000 Account). (See Comm. No. 274451). Purchase Order No. 146636, approved by County Board May 3, 2005.
- 274862 THE LOMBARD COMPANY, Alsip, Illinois, submitting invoice totaling \$285,921.00, 4th part payment for Contract No. 04-53-686, for renovation of the State's Attorney's Office at the Criminal Courts Administration Building (Bid Package #1) for the Office of Capital Planning and Policy, for the months of September and October 2005. Bond Issue (20000 Account). (See Comm. No. 273878). Purchase Order No. 141602, approved by County Board September 21, 2004.

BILLS AND CLAIMS
HEALTH FACILITIES

- 274793 GAREDA DIVERSIFIED BUSINESS SERVICES, INC., Calumet City, Illinois, submitting seven (7) invoices totaling \$141,443.44, part payment for Contract No. 04-41-69, for nursing registry services for Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County, on various dates (898-275 Account). Purchase Order No. 148315, approved by County Board September 4, 2003, June 15, 2004 and October 5, 2004.
- 274816 CERNER CORPORATION, Kansas City, Missouri, submitting invoice totaling \$1,148,138.00, 2nd part payment for Contract No. 05-42-533, for clinical information system upgrade and support services for Stroger Hospital of Cook County, for the months of October through December 2005 (897-441 Account). (See Comm. No. 273892). Purchase Order No. 146660, approved by County Board June 7, 2005.
- 274858 HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC., Chicago, Illinois, submitting two (2) invoices totaling \$173,961.90, 2nd and 4th part payments for Contract No. 04-53-864, for the Honeywell Building Alarm System Upgrade, Phases IV and V for Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County, for the period ending August 30 and October 31, 2005 (715/898-510 Account). (See Comm. No. 274456). Purchase Order No. 145771, approved by County Board May 3, 2005.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION CLAIMS

THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION CLAIMS SUBMITTED BY RICHARD A. DEVINE, STATE'S ATTORNEY, RECOMMENDING PAYMENT TO THE FOLLOWING CLAIMANTS FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT, HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT BY THE INDUSTRIAL CLAIMS SUBCOMMITTEE:

- 274798 KATHLYN A. KINDER, in the course of her employment as a Nurse for Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County sustained accidental injuries on April 22, 2002. The accident occurred when the Petitioner's foot got tangled in an electrical cord of a suction machine causing her to fall, and as a result she injured her right shoulder (right shoulder full thickness rotator cuff tear with a 4cm gap, partial rupture of the infraspinatus muscle tendon complex, joint effusion, acromioclavicular capsular hypertrophy with compression of the musculotendinous junction, all of which required surgical repair). State's Attorney Richard A. Devine, is submitting Industrial Commission Lump Sum Petition and Order No. 02-WC-29102 in the amount of \$64,042.84 and recommends its payment. (Finance Subcommittee December 7, 2005). Attorney: Robert S. Kosin, Law Firm of Kosin, Ltd.
- 274799 MICHAEL LARUCCI, in the course of his employment as a Technician for the Highway Department sustained accidental injuries on February 28, 1995. The Petitioner slipped on water and fell, and as a result he injured his back (recurrent herniation at T11-12 and L5-S1, aggravation of prior thoracic and lumbar injury, major depression and panic disorder with agoraphobia). On November 16, 2004, the Circuit Court affirmed the decisions of the Arbitrator and Industrial Commission awarding the Petitioner the sum of \$289,425.78. The total amount due at the present time is \$289,425.78, of which the County has paid zero. State's Attorney, Richard A. Devine, is submitting Industrial Commission Decision of Arbitrator, Award No. 95-WC-42265 in the amount of \$289,425.78 and recommends its payment. (Finance Subcommittee December 7, 2005). Attorney: Gary Friedman, Law Firm of Friedman & Solmor.
- 274800 ROBERT PARELLI, in the course of his employment as an Electrician for the Department of Facilities Management sustained accidental injuries on August 17, 1994 and August 21, 1996. The August 17, 1994 accident occurred when the Petitioner slipped on water and fell down stairs. The August 21, 1996 accident occurred when the Petitioner hit his right knee on a dock truck while fixing the dock lighting, and as a result of the accidents, he injured his right knee (complex tear of the lateral meniscus and chondromalacia of the right knee with surgical repair and right knee sprain). On October 21, 2005, the Arbitrator awarded the Petitioner the sum of \$50,257.82 for permanent partial disability, temporary total disability and reimbursement to the Petitioner's union insurance carrier. State's Attorney, Richard A. Devine, is submitting Industrial Commission Decision of Arbitrator, Award Nos. 94-WC-47703 and 98-WC-13874 and recommends its payment as follows: payment to Robert Parelli in the amount of \$36,493.87; and authority to the Cook County Department of Risk Management to reimburse or settle with the Petitioner's union insurance carrier (Electrical Insurance Trustees via Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois) for not more than \$13,763.95. (Finance Subcommittee December 7, 2005). Attorney: Richard Aleksy, Law Firm of Corti, Freeman & Aleksy.

274818 THOMAS PLOSKI, in the course of his employment as an Operating Engineer for the Department of Facilities Management sustained accidental injuries on September 25, 2001. The accident occurred when the Petitioner fell while working on a fan unit, and as a result he injured his right hip (total hip replacement, multiple surgeries for severely fractured comminuted hip, concussion, acetabular fracture, left scapula fracture and rib fractures, avascular necrosis of the right femoral head, two surgeries with hardware, complex regional pain syndrome (RSD), herniated disc at L5-S1, L3-4, psychological issues and memory loss). On September 20, 2005, the Arbitrator awarded the Petitioner the sum of \$19,470.13. State's Attorney, Richard A. Devine, is submitting Industrial Commission Decision of Arbitrator, Award No. 01-WC-56939 in the amount of \$19,470.13 and recommends its payment. (Finance Subcommittee December 7, 2005). Attorney: Brian Manus, Law Firm of Brian Manus & Associates.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION CLAIMS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2006

TO PRESENT: \$338,409.00

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION CLAIMS TO BE APPROVED: \$423,196.57

SUBROGATION RECOVERIES

274796 DEPARTMENT OF RISK MANAGEMENT, submitting for approval Subrogation Recovery of \$470.00. Claim No. 20050065, Department of Corrections.

Responsible Party: Roadlink USA National (Owner), Kolawole S. Salami (Driver), 4201 West 36th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60632
Damage to: Department of Corrections vehicle
Our Driver: Manuel Lewis, Unit #6213
Date of Accident: July 22, 2005
Location: Western Avenue near 23rd Place, Chicago, Illinois (211-444 Account).

The Sheriff's Office requests that the recovered amount be credited to Contract No. 04-82-515.

274797 DEPARTMENT OF RISK MANAGEMENT, submitting for approval Subrogation Recovery of \$641.36. Claim No. 20050058, Sheriff's Court Services Division.

Responsible Party: Jan Ecyk (Owner), Abel D. Tovar, III (Driver), 2307 West 136th Street, Blue Island, Illinois 60406
Damage to: Sheriff's Court Services Division vehicle
Our Driver: Peter M. Skomoroch, Unit #7174
Date of Accident: September 7, 2005
Location: Clark Street near Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois (211-444 Account).

The Sheriff's Office requests that the recovered amount be credited to Contract No. 02-51-587.

SUBROGATION RECOVERIES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2006 TO PRESENT: \$4,515.02

SUBROGATION RECOVERIES TO BE APPROVED: \$1,111.36

SELF-INSURANCE CLAIM

274795 DEPARTMENT OF RISK MANAGEMENT, submitting for approval Self-Insurance Program Settlement Claim payment of \$135.07. Claim No. 97005853, Highway Department.

Claimant: Susan L. Layne, 14722 South Avalon Avenue, Dolton, Illinois 60419
Claimant's Vehicle: 2004 BMW 325i
Date of Accident: January 15, 2005
Location: Michigan City Road near 155th Street, Calumet City, Illinois

Claimant's vehicle was traveling on Michigan City Road near 155th Street in Calumet City, and struck a pothole, damaging the right front tire (542-846 Account).

Investigated by the Martin Boyer Company. We concur and recommend payment of the above charge.

SELF-INSURANCE CLAIMS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2006 TO PRESENT: \$13,525.63

SELF-INSURANCE CLAIM TO BE APPROVED: \$135.07

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS

274863 STATE'S ATTORNEY, Richard A. Devine, submitting communication advising the County to accept Proposed Settlement of \$6,000.00 for the release and settlement of suit regarding Janet Griffin v. Cook County Sheriff's Office (Department), Illinois Human Rights Commission No. 05-222. This matter was brought by the plaintiff under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Illinois Human Rights Act alleging employment harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. The parties have agreed to settle this matter for the sum of \$6,000.00, which is within the grant of authority conveyed by the Cook County Board of Commissioners to the State's Attorney's Office. State's Attorney recommends payment of \$6,000.00, made payable to Janet Griffin. Please forward the check to Julie Ann Sebastian, Assistant State's Attorney, for transmittal.

274864 STATE'S ATTORNEY, Richard A. Devine, submitting communication advising the County to accept Proposed Settlement of \$6,000.00 for the release and settlement of suit regarding Thompson v. Sheahan, et al., Case No. 04-C-3490. This matter involves an alleged Civil Rights violation. The matter has been settled for the sum of \$6,000.00, which is within the grant of authority conveyed by the Cook County Board of Commissioners to the State's Attorney's Office. State's Attorney recommends payment of \$6,000.00, made payable to Vernon Thompson and Jenner & Block, LLP, his attorneys. Please forward the check to Dominick L. Lanzito, Assistant State's Attorney, for transmittal.

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2006 TO PRESENT: \$3,285,342.60

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS TO BE APPROVED: \$12,000.00

274514 HARRIS & HARRIS (PROPOSED CONTRACT) FOR COLLECTION SERVICES FOR DELINQUENT TRAFFIC FINES AND FEES. Transmitting a Communication, dated November 17, 2005 from Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court:

I am writing to inform you of an initiative for which I would appreciate your consideration and support at the December 6, 2005 Board Meeting.

Specifically, I would like to request authorization from the Cook County Board of Commissioners for the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court to engage the firm of Harris & Harris for a two year period to perform accounts receivable collection services for delinquent fines and fees due and owing to the Clerk's Office. The goals of this initiative are to collect as much revenue as possible and to bring past due accounts that are deemed uncollectible by an independent qualified firm to closure.

The collection services provided by Harris & Harris will be performed on a competitive basis with no cost to Cook County. All fees associated with the collection of a past due fine or fee will be added in addition to the fine or fee amount as permitted by Illinois Public Act 093-0836, which became law in 2004.

The scope of the collection services that Harris & Harris would be engaged to perform would concentrate solely on past due Traffic fines and fees.

The horizon of time that will be addressed for the collection of past due fines and fees will span in excess of ten (10) years.

Established in 1968, Harris & Harris has the resources necessary to perform collection services for a court system the size of the Circuit Court of Cook County efficiently and effectively, using state-of-the art technology as well as industry standard collection procedures. The decision to select Harris & Harris for this engagement was predicated on a due diligence review performed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of several firms who presented their services for consideration.

*** Referred to the Finance Committee on 12/06/05.**

*** Deferred at the 12/21/05 Finance Committee Meeting.**

274786 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A NEW REAL ESTATE TAX BILL PUBLIC SAFETY LINE ITEM (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Gregg Goslin, County Commissioner; Co-Sponsored by Jerry Butler, Joseph Mario Moreno, Peter N. Silvestri, Deborah Sims, Bobbie L. Steele and Larry Suffredin, County Commissioners.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

NEW REAL ESTATE TAX BILL PUBLIC SAFETY LINE ITEM

WHEREAS, Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 35 220/20-15 clearly defines the purpose of the property tax bill as providing taxpayers with detailed information about where and how their tax dollars are spent; and

WHEREAS, the number of line items on the Cook County property tax bill are not reflective of the actual services rendered by Cook County government; and

WHEREAS, the tax bill currently has a separate "Cook County Health Facilities" line-item on tax bills which could be utilized to reflect the true cost of providing health services with a corresponding deletion of said Health Facilities costs from the "County of Cook" tax line item; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to make transparent the cost of services for Public Safety a new line item should be added to property tax bills specifically to fund public safety services with a corresponding deletion of said Public Safety costs from the "County of Cook" tax line item; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety line item would be comprised of the same agencies and departments as the Public Safety Fund in the County's tax levy which accounts for approximately 38.6% of FY 2005 revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety line item should include the County's criminal justice system: jails, courts and related services generally found under the auspices of the Cook County Sheriff's Office, Clerk of the Circuit Court, the Bureau of Public Safety and Judicial Coordination and the Office of the Chief Judge; and

WHEREAS, this new line item would clearly show taxpayers the costs of providing services such as the court system and corrections which the County is required to provide; and

WHEREAS, the corresponding figure or cost of Public Safety would be dedicated to providing these services and therefore cannot be diverted elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, adding this new line item to Cook County Property Tax Bills is consistent with the Illinois State Statutes' purpose of providing taxpayers with a clear understanding of where tax dollars are spent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board encourages the County Clerk to create a new line item for Public Safety on the Cook County tax bill initiating on the 2nd installment of the FY 2005 tax bill for the benefit of all property taxpayers.

*** Referred to the Finance Committee on 12/21/05.**

* The next regularly scheduled meeting is presently set for Wednesday, January 18, 2006.